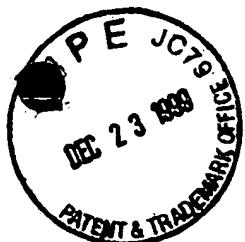


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 16, 1999. Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding rejection are requested.

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In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before the first line, replace the sentence "This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/706,651, filed September 6, 1996, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference." with the following new sentence ~~This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/706,651, filed September 6, 1996, and which issued as U.S. patent No. 5,892,202 on April 6, 1999. Application Serial No. 08/706,651 is incorporated herein by reference.~~

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. (Amended) A method for transporting cooked pizza, the method comprising steps of:  
(a) providing a case having walls defining an interior volume, an opening for accessing said interior volume, a flap for covering said opening, and a cover within said interior